



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 19, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	457
Land in farms (acres)	39,689
Average size of farm (acres)	87
Irrigated Acres	136
Total Number of Farm Operators	681
Market Value of Production (dollars)	26,742,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	58,516
Government Payments (dollars)	396,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,603
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	4,665,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	68
10-49 Acres/Farm	230
50-179 Acres/Farm	104
180-499 Acres/Farm	43
500-999 Acres/Farm	7
1,000+ Acres/Farm	5

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	354
Farms with Woodland	181
Farms with Other	324
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	193

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,742	27	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,690	28	42
Tobacco	54	8	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	864	33	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	715	23	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	6,104	20	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	192	27	41
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	40
Cattle and calves	699	32	43
Milk products	3,579	29	39
Hogs and pigs	38	35	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	25	42
Horses, ponies, mules	11,396	1	39
Aquaculture	74	26	32

Senate District 19, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Ducks	(D)	(D)	41
Cattle and calves	4,890	30	45
Horses and ponies	1,874	22	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	847	35	42
Sheep and lambs	651	30	43
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	10,138	29	45
Corn for grain	4,205	32	43
Soybeans	2,630	26	39
Corn for silage	1,920	26	40
All Wheat for grain	1,258	27	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	195		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9		
\$500,000 or more	8		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,742		
Average per farm (dollars)	70,560		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	2,488		
Average per farm (dollars)	6,564		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	233		
Other	224		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	335		
Female	122		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	657		
Black or African American	5		
American Indian or Alaska Native	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	6		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.